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Hon. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Mercury Building, #711  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Re: Finance Docket No. 34666  
Columbus and Greenville Railway Company  
**Verified Notice of Exemption** – Acquisition and  
Operation of 2.99 Miles of Newly Constructed Track in  
Greenwood, Leflore County, Mississippi

Dear Secretary Williams:

Per my phone conversation with Darlene Evans with the STB, the discrepancy in the length of the Bypass Track is due to rounding of the Milepost numbers compared to the calculation of the length of the track in feet. The following calculations will show how each was derived at.

**Bypass Track Length in Feet**

Beginning of Bypass Track – Valuation Station #	5996+53
Ending of Bypass Track – Valuation Station #	<u>6145+23</u>
Length of Bypass Track in feet	157+59
Divided by number of feet in one mile	<u>52+80</u>
Length of Bypass Track in miles	2.9847
Rounded to	2.99

**Bypass Track Length by Milepost**


Milepost 113.00 – Valuation Station #	5965+40
Beginning of Bypass Track – Valuation Station #	5996+53
Difference	31+13
Divided by 52+80 (1 mile) equals	.5896
Rounded to	113.59

Milepost 116.00 – Valuation Station #	6123+80
Ending of Bypass Track – Valuation Station #	6154+12
Difference	30+32
Divided by 52+80 (1 mile) equals	.5742
Rounded to	116.57

Length of Bypass Track by Milepost	2.9846
Rounded to	2.98

I hope this answers any questions about the difference in the length of the new track. If I can be of additional service, please let me know. I have enclosed a copy of the front page of this letter to be stamped and returned to me in the self-addressed envelope provided.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Lynn Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." and last name "Gibson" clearly distinguishable.

H. Lynn Gibson  
Executive Vice President/CFO

Enclosure:

Stamped Return Address Envelope (with page to stamp)